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Book Crafters Inc.
Post Office Box 892
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401

Dear Sir:

Several years ago you sent me a notice of your Fredericksburg operation.

I am getting close to the printing of another book on which I would like to know your capabilities and have an estimate. I am also interested in the papers you have available because this is a large book and if you have thinner papers of good opacity I might make it larger with facsimile reproductions.

It is to be 6x9, the size of all our earlier books. Not less than 660 pages, soft cover, with camera-ready copy, 5,000 print. There has not been a final decision on the number of photographs but they will not be numerous.

I will also want an envelope suitable for mailing, one that will fit the book snugly. If possible I would like this with provision for the insertion of two 8½x11 sheets on mailing and to be within the post office two-pound weight standard.

While the final boxing at your plant would not be critical, if it represents no added cost of any magnitude I'd prefer packages that are within the post office's 40 lb. limit.

We are about an hour from Washington, if you do your own delivering. If you have maps, about seven minutes from Exit 6 at Frederick, a little more than a half hour from the point at which that road connects with the Washington Beltway. If you do not deliver, transfer to a smaller truck will be necessary because trailers can't make our lane without damage to large pine trees. I can arrange local transshipping.

Once the book is camera ready we will be anxious to have it as soon as possible. Can you give me an idea of your scheduling and the time required thereafter? My expectation is that it will be camera-ready in a month or less.

We would expect to make a partial payment on shooting and approval of the blues and the balance at manufacture.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg